

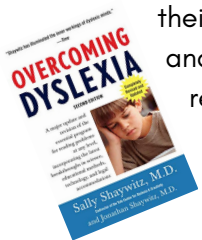


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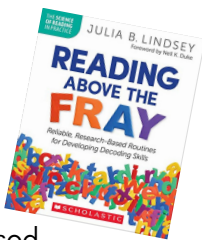
OSM Public Library received a **\$500** grant from International Dyslexia Association Ontario. The purpose of the grant is to promote dyslexia awareness and add resources to our collection.

We have added many titles to our collection, **Emergent Reader Series Book Set** (a collection of engaging, meaningful, and comprehensible decodable books in the genres of narrative, descriptive, and informational texts, and poetry. These texts are tied to a systematic phonics scope & sequence and give the most novice readers practice reading single consonants, short vowels, several high-utility digraphs and endings, and high-frequency words.) **Dog on a Log Decodable books, Simple Words Decodable Chapter Books** "The Kent's Quest series" for grades 2 and up, and **The Reading Series One Book Set** (a collection of engaging and authentic decodable books in a range of text types that includes narratives and poetry.) These texts are designed to consolidate foundational phonics skills introduced in the Emergent Reader Series and give students the practice they need to develop reading stamina and increase their reading rate, fluency, and prosody in longer and more complex texts. We also purchased resources for parents to help them understand what dyslexia is.



October is Dyslexia Awareness Month

What is Dyslexia? Dyslexia is a neurologically-based condition that affects word-level reading accuracy, reading fluency, and spelling. It is often described as an unexpected difficulty in learning to read. For further information please visit www.idaontario.com.



Take Home Crafts



Cupcake Spooky Spider

You can pick this craft at any branch of OSM Public Library while supplies last. The craft kit includes a reading list and supplies.



Read Along With Me Kits

Available at your branch, kit includes: book(s), craft, activity and literacy tips for parents. Different theme in each kit.



Library Stories



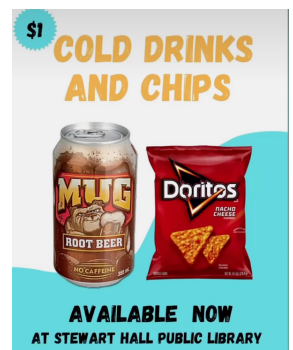
Learning Centre/Program Coordinator Nora Reynolds retired at the end of August after 17 years. Nora began her library career as a story time volunteer. Then graduated to Learning Centre/Program Coordinator and Cataloguer.

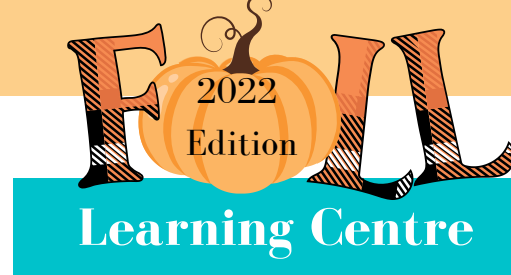
Over the years children within our community got to know Nora through our story times, day care visits, school visits and programming activities. Working with children was one of Nora's favourite aspects of her job. It made her day when they walked into the library with beaming happy smiles and saying, "hi No-wa".

Secondly, Nora loved working at the library. She loved the atmosphere, the patrons, staff and volunteers. "Working at OSM Public Library is my dream job."

We will miss her, and all that she did, but we know she will enjoy retirement and the new adventures ahead!

We received a donation from a kind patron to purchase a little fridge to sell cold drinks for a **fundraiser** at our Stewart Hall branch. All funds raised go towards programming, collection development and technical upgrades!





Adult Fiction

- The book hater's book club**, Gretchen Anthony
- The bullet that missed**, Richard Osman
- Cackle**, Rachel Harrison
- Fairy tale**, Stephen King
- Stray dogs and more stories**, Rawl Hage
- Lesser known monsters of the 21 Century**, Kim Fu
- The foghorn echoes**, Ahmad Ramada
- The attic child**, Lola Jaye
- The bad angel brothers**, Paul Theroux

Young Adult Fiction

- The final gambit**, Jennifer Barnes
- Happs, tales from the Pizzaplex**, Scott Cawthon
- Padawan**, Kiersten White
- Star Wars, the High Republic midnight horizon**, Daniel Older

Juvenile Fiction

- The area 51 files**, Julie Buxbaum
- Bastille vs. the Evil Librarians**, Brandon Sanderson
- The case of the rigged race**, Michael Hutchinson
- The last kids on Earth and the forbidden fortress**, Max Brallier
- Sam is stuck, the Kents' quest**, Cigdem Knebel
- Slappy, beware!**, R.L. Stine
- Star Wars bad batch: hunted!**, R. H. Disney
- Star Wars the Mandalorian: the rescue**, R. H. Disney

Children's Fiction

- Autumn in the forest**, Rusty Finch
- Pearl and Squirrel give thanks**, Cassie Ehrenberg
- Blue badger and the big breakfast**, Ben Sanders
- Otis and the scarecrow**, Loren Ling
- Where do diggers trick-or-treat?**, Brianna Sayres
- Halloween, here I come!**, David Steinburg

Reader Advisory

We have **Novelist** integrated within our catalogue system as well as on our Digital Resources web page to assist you with finding that perfect read. Check Novelist out!

How To Reach Us

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Did you know? Your library offers the opportunity for you to book a half-hour or one-hour one-on-one training session to help you learn about using your personal devices such as computers, tablets, and cell phones.

Availability:

One-on-one help is available at Keene Public Library on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and at Bailieboro Public Library from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Computer, device etc. assistance is available. We can assist with device/computer set-up and installations there is a fee of \$10 per hour.

To book a time please email Jayce: jayce@osmpl.ca

Beginner-friendly classes on basic computer skills, such as using the internet, sending emails, creating shortcuts and connecting to Wifi/Bluetooth. Cost **\$10.00**

To register call Bailieboro Public Library at 705-939-6510

Digital Resources



Canada e-Book Collection



Teen Health & Wellness
real life · real answers



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Procreate, an accessible illustration tool is one of the numerous online classes available through Creativebug to help you improve your digital illustration talents. Your library card number is all you'll need.

Signing into Creativebug you'll enjoy unlimited access to thousands of online art and craft classes. Watch classes anytime, anywhere. Since their classes never expire, you can start and stop projects at your own pace. No pressure, just possibilities! Try it now! Visit our Digital Resources page on our website and click the link.

